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MOTION BY
SUPERVISORS YVONNE B. BURKE AND GLORIA MOLINA

February 1, 2005

The County of Los Angeles and its African American Heritage Committee will sponsor the annual celebration of Black History Month on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme "Black America Speaks," the program will feature the Civic Center Gospel Choir, Sweet Harmony, the International Christian Center Choir and a rousing fashion finale.

Highlighting the third annual celebration will be the presentation of the "Living Black History" award to the Rev. Cecil Murray, retired Senior Pastor of First AME Church. Rev. Murray has a tremendous impact on the greater Los Angeles community, developing affordable housing and an education center for local families. He also has been a mentor for numerous young people.

The celebration of Black History Month is an effective way of sharing the rich heritage of African Americans, who make up about eight percent of the County's population, with all employees while at the same time showing that the County values the uniqueness of every individual.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE, THAT THE BOARD:

1. Proclaim February, 2005 as "Black History Month" in the County of Los Angeles; and
2. Waive fees, totaling \$560, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for 70 cars to park at the Music Center for persons attending the Black History Month celebration on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005; and
3. Encourage County departments to support the annual celebration of Black History Month.

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